



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3701:1-58-47 Safety precautions for manual brachytherapy.

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(A) For each patient or human research subject who is receiving brachytherapy and cannot be released under rule 3701:1-58-30 of the Administrative Code, a licensee shall:

- (1) Not quarter the patient or the human research subject in the same room as an individual who is not receiving brachytherapy;
- (2) Visibly post the patient's or human research subject's room with a "radioactive materials" sign; and
- (3) Note on the door or in the patient's or human research subject's chart where and how long visitors may stay in the patient's or human research subject's room.

(B) A licensee shall have applicable emergency response equipment available near each treatment room to respond to a source:

- (1) Dislodged from the patient; or
- (2) Lodged within the patient following removal of the source applicators.

(C) A licensee shall notify the radiation safety officer, or his or her designee, and an authorized user as soon as possible if the patient or human research subject has a medical emergency or dies.
